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- 1. A "Commission for the Repatriation of Soviet Citizens" has been established in Rumania with headquarters in a house on Strada Lahovari, Bucharest. The head of the Commission is a General Petruc, of Ukrainian origin. The purpose of the Commission is to collect and return to the Soviet Union all Rumanians who originally came from Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina, and who sought refuge in other Rumanian provinces toward the end of World War II.
- 2. These people are easy to round up as they were never given identity cards by the Rumanian police. The Commission does not confine its activities to "repatriation" of refugees of 1943 to 1944, but is looking for all individuals of Bessarabian origin.

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